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Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee is Looking for Project Proposals

Redding, CA — The Shasta County Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) is soliciting a new round of project proposals for financial support under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000.

Title II funds may be used for making additional investments in, and creating additional employment opportunities through, projects that improve the maintenance of existing infrastructure, implementing stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems, and restoring and improving land health and water quality. Projects shall enjoy broad based support with objectives that may include, but are not limited to:

- Road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration
- Soil productivity improvements
- Improvements in forest ecosystem health
- Watershed restoration and maintenance
- Restoration maintenance and improvement of wildlife and fish habitat
- Control of noxious and exotic weeds
- Re-establishment of native species

Projects must be located in Shasta County. They can be on national forest land or private land. If on private land, they must clearly benefit the national forest lands and resources.

Some examples of projects the RAC has recommended for funding in the past include:

- Fuels reduction projects around local communities
- Noxious weed control
- Road and trail maintenance
- Meadow restoration
- Fuel break construction
- Youth employment for completing natural resource work

Project proposals will be accepted through September 30, 2021 to be considered in this round of funding. Electronic submissions are preferred and can be sent to lejon.hamann@usda.gov or can be mailed to the Shasta Trinity National Forest address listed in the letter head above.

For more information on the Shasta County RAC and how to submit a proposal, please go the following website <https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/stnf/workingtogether/advisorycommittees>.

For more information about the Shasta County RAC project proposal submission process and to submit applications, please contact Lejon Hamann, RAC Coordinator, at (530) 410-1935.